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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT- WVND
MARTINSBURG, WV 25401

EUGENE ASOMANI WILLIAMS #10713-007
FCI McDOWELL
P.O. BOX 1009
WELCH, WV. 24801
(Full name under which you were convicted,
prison number, place of confinement, and
full mailing address)

**Petition for Habeas Corpus
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241**

vs.
Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 5:25cv118
(to be assigned by Clerk)

QUEEN
(Name of Warden or other authorized person
where you are incarcerated)

Bailey/Mazzow (Prince)

Respondent.

Important notes to read before completing this form:

- ★ Please read the entire petition **before** filling it out. Answer **only** those questions which pertain to your claim(s).

1. This petition concerns (check the appropriate box):

- ☐ a conviction
☒ a sentence
☐ jail or prison conditions
☐ prison disciplinary proceedings
☐ a parole problem
☐ other, state briefly: _____

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2. Are you represented by counsel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered yes, list your counsel's name and address: BUT THE LAW
OFFICES OF ELIZABETH FRANKLIN BEST WAS RETAINED FOR
RESEARCH AND STRUCTURE OF THE 2241 PETITION.

3. List the name and location of the court which imposed your sentence:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
VIRGINIA

4. List the case number, if known: CASE NUMBER: 1:13-cr-0064

5. List the nature of the offense for which the sentence was imposed:

COUNT 1: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE ONE KILOGRAM OR MORE OF HEROIN
(LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE TO INDICTMENT)
COUNT 2: USE AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING

6. List the date each sentence was imposed and the terms of the sentence:

I WAS SENTENCED ON APRIL 18, 2014 TO A TOTAL TERM OF 360 MONTHS.
300 MONTHS ON COUNT 1, AND 60 MONTHS CONSECUTIVE ON COUNT 2.

7. What was your plea to each count? (Check one)

☒ Guilty
☐ Not Guilty
☐ Nolo Contendere

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8. If you were found guilty after a plea of not guilty, how was that finding made?

- ☐ A jury
- ☐ A Judge without a jury
- ☐ A Magistrate Judge without a jury

9. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction or imposition of the sentence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

10. If you did appeal, give the following information for each appeal:

- A. Name of Court: FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS
- B. Result: APPEAL WAS WITHDRAWN AND DISMISSED.
- C. Date of Result: AUGUST 21, 2014
- D. Grounds raised (List each one): _____

Note: if you filed an appeal in more than one court, attach an additional sheet of paper of the same size and give all of the information requested in Question 10, A through D.

11. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions with respect to this judgment in any court, state or federal? This is called a post-conviction pleading.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If your answer was yes, complete the following sections:

A. First post-conviction proceeding:

- 1. Name of Court: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

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2. Nature of Proceeding: 28 U.S.C. § 2255
3. Grounds Raised: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL
4. Did you receive an evidentiary hearing ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Result: MOTION WAS DENIED
6. Date of Result: MAY 9, 2016

B. Second post-conviction proceeding:

1. Name of Court: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
2. Nature of Proceeding: 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (F)(4)
3. Grounds Raised: DEATH RESULT ENHANCEMENT
4. Did you receive an evidentiary hearing ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Result: MOTION DENIED
6. Date of Result: JANUARY 4, 2022

C. Did you appeal to the result of the post conviction proceeding(s) to the highest court having jurisdiction?

1. First proceeding: ☒ Yes ☐ No Result: DENIED
2. Second proceeding: ☒ Yes ☐ No Result: DENIED

D. If you did not appeal the adverse result of the post-conviction proceeding(s), explain briefly why not: _____

12. For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in applications for habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2241. You may raise any grounds which you may have other than those listed. However, in this application, you should raise all available grounds on which you base your petition. **Do not check** any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. **The petition will be returned to you if you merely check one or more of the grounds:**

- A. U.S. Parole Commission unlawfully revoked my parole.
- B. Federal Bureau of Prisons unlawfully computed my sentence.

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- C. Federal Bureau of Prisons unlawfully denied me credit for time served in state or federal prison.
- D. Federal Bureau of Prisons or State prison system unlawfully revoked my good time credits.
- E. There is an unlawful detainer lodged against me.
- F. I am a citizen and resident of a foreign country and I am in custody for an act which I had a right to commit under the laws of my country.
- G. The act for which I was convicted is no longer considered to be a crime, and I cannot raise this issue in a §2254 petition or a §2255 motion.

CAUTION: if you fail to set forth all of the grounds in this petition at this time, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

State clearly every ground on which you are seeking relief. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, attach a total of five (5) typed or ten (10) neatly printed pages maximum for all grounds and all attachments.

A. Ground one:

PETITIONER'S SENTENCE HAS BEEN INCORRECTLY CALCULATED UNDER THE
FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES BECAUSE HE IS ENTITLED TO RETROACTIVE
APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN
BURRAGE V. UNITED STATES, 571 U.S. 204 (2014).

Supporting facts: tell your story briefly without citing cases or law. You are cautioned that you must state facts, not conclusion, in support of your grounds. A "rule of thumb" to follow is this: who did exactly what to violate your rights at what time and place).

PETITIONER'S CLAIM MEETS EACH WHEELER FACTOR. AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING
THE ENHANCEMENT WAS LEGAL. THE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN LAW AND ITS RETRO-
ACTIVITY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SETTLED AFTER PETITIONER'S DIRECT APPEAL AND
2255 PETITION. BASED ON THE SUPREME COURT RULING AND RETROACTIVITY OF
BURRAGE, PETITIONER'S SENTENCE IS NOW DEFUNCT.
PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PETITION.

B. Ground two:

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Supporting facts:

C. Ground three:

Supporting facts:

D. Ground four:

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Supporting facts:

13. Were all of the above grounds presented to another court, state or federal? If not, state which grounds were not presented. If yes, state the name of the court, date of decision, and the nature of the outcome:

14. If this petition concerns prison disciplinary proceedings, a parole problem, computation of sentence, or other case under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, answer the following questions:

- A. Did you present the facts in relation to your present petition in the prison's internal grievance procedure?

☐ Yes ☐ No

1. If your answer to "A" above was yes, what was the result:

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2. If your answer to "A" above was no, explain:

B. If you are a federal prisoner, did you present your claim to the Bureau of Prisons or other federal agency for administrative action?

☐ Yes ☐ No

1. If your answer to "B" above was yes, what was the result:

2. If your answer to "B" above was no, explain:

15. Relief: State here, as briefly as possible, exactly what you want the court to do for you:

1. Make **no** legal arguments.

2. Cite **no** cases or statutes.

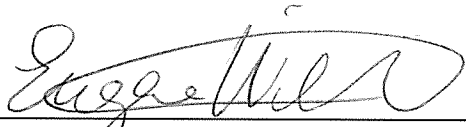
PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY ASK THE COURT TO GRANT PETITIONER A
RESENTENCING PROCEEDING TO ADDRESS THE RESULTING IN DEATH
SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT.

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16. If a previous motion to vacate or modify a prisoner's sentence, pursuant to Section 2255, was not filed, or if such a motion was filed and denied, the reasons why Petitioner's remedy by way of Section 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of the detention.

PETITIONER HAS ALREADY FILED A UNSUCCESSFUL 2255 AND WAS DENIED
AUTHORITY TO FILE A SUCCESSIVE 2255

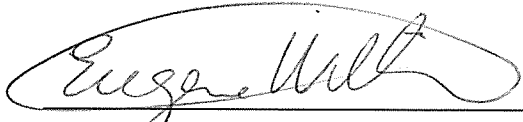
Signed this 20TH day of MAY, 2025.
(day) (month) (year)



Your Signature

Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date of Signature: 5/20/2025 

Your Signature